



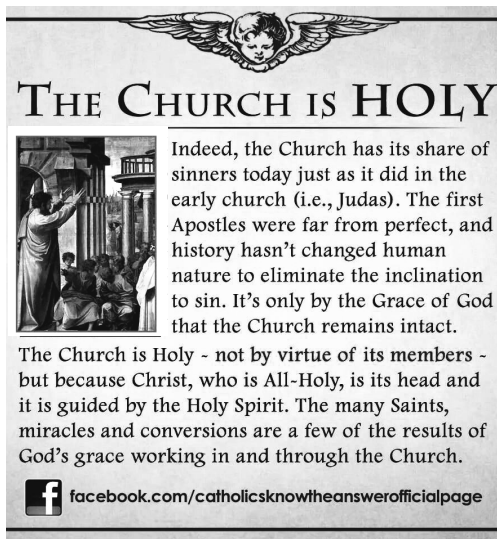
- **Daily Mass** every Thursday at **9:30am** (**Rosary @ 9:10**)
- **Bible study** in the parish hall **Thursdays 10:15 -11:30**
- **Women's' Club Meetings** meet regularly each **Second Monday** of the month /11am .
- **Pennies From Heaven**— A collection will be taken every second weekend at the end of mass by the Knights of Columbus. The collected donations will assist the Rock Hill Oratory Seminarians. **NEXT COLLECTION -THIS WEEKEND**
- **October—Rosary Challenge Tally Sheets** are due the first weekend of November.
- **HOT DOG LUNCHEON** after the 12:30 mass **THIS SUNDAY**.
- **St. Joseph** responsible for **Food Pantry** October 20-23. See Jan Schumacher to help.
- **Collecting Canned Goods and Non Perishable Collection** during November.

Women's Club NEWS

GOURMET HOT DOG THIS SUNDAY

after the 12:30 Mass. **The meal will include:** Hot Dogs with all the condiments, potato chips, beverages and cookies. **ALL FOR ONLY \$5.00.** ***You can enjoy this in the parish hall OR get it to go.***

During the Month of November, the Women's Club will be **collecting canned goods**, pastas, cereals, and other non-perishables for the **Chester Food Pantry**.



THE CHURCH IS HOLY

Indeed, the Church has its share of sinners today just as it did in the early church (i.e., Judas). The first Apostles were far from perfect, and history hasn't changed human nature to eliminate the inclination to sin. It's only by the Grace of God that the Church remains intact.

The Church is Holy - not by virtue of its members - but because Christ, who is All-Holy, is its head and it is guided by the Holy Spirit. The many Saints, miracles and conversions are a few of the results of God's grace working in and through the Church.

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We are very blessed to continue having our small church doors open, as well as, the service of our priest, Father Augustin in these tough financial times. We are certainly blessed.

As Mother Angelica used to say on EWTN—

"PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP US BETWEEN YOUR GAS AND YOUR ELECTRIC BILL!"
IF YOU ARE ABLE PLEASE CONSIDER INCREASING YOUR WEEKLY GIFT TO THE CHURCH

Submissions for bulletins must be made by Tuesday to: stjcoordinator@gmail.com

Or to Bob Renaud~ brenaud65@gmail.com



ST. JOSEPH

Catholic Church



MASS SCHEDULE:

Thursday – Weekday Mass 9:30 am (Rosary 9:10am)

Saturday(Anticipated Mass) 4:00pm

Sunday 12:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation 3-3:45pm Saturdays

(or by appointment)

All other sacraments please call parish office to inquire.

Rev. Agustin L. Guzman, CO, Pastor

Phone: 803-329-1008 (St Mary Catholic Church, Rock Hill)

Emergency: Home 803-327-2098 Cell: 803-627-5297

John Rodgers, Office/Business Manager

Office Phone – 803-377-4695 (St Joseph)

Office Hours: Wednesday 10 am to 2 pm (John Rodgers)

Thursday 9 am to 10:30 am & Saturday pm (Fr Agustin)

Website: josephchester.org **Email:** stjcoordinator@gmail.com

110 W End St, Chester SC 29706



October 19, 2025

29th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

UPCOMING FEAST

20 St. Paul of the Cross
21 St. Hilarion
22 St. John Paul II
23 St. John of Capistrano
24 St. Anthony Mary Claret
25 St. Antonio Galvao
26 St. Peter of Alcantara

Let Us Pray

... for all leaders locally, nationally, and
throughout the world - may they
turn to God and listen to the promptings

of the Holy Spirit when making decisions. AMEN.

MINISTRY (Sat./Sun.) SCHEDULE :

LECTOR: Sat. J. Rothe/A. Jones

E.M: Sat. J. Schumacher/M. Hamilton

LECTOR: Sun R. Whisonant/M. Lifsey

E.M: Sun K. Hutto/J. Rodgers

LAST WEEK OFFERING:

Envelopes \$2757.40

Loose \$116.00

Total: Met Budget \$2873.40

Other: candle ,refurb, special \$115.00

Weekly Budget: \$1847.00

St. Joseph online Donation:

<https://www.osvhub.com/stmarysrh/funds/st-joseph-church-chester-donations>

**IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE CONSIDER
INCREASING YOUR WEEKLY GIFT SO WE
CAN MEET OUR WEEKLY BUDGET.
THANK YOU!**

ORATORY CENTER FOR SPIRITUALTY

If you would like to have more information
about the center or the programs it offers, you
may visit the Oratory in Rock Hill.
www.rockhilloratory.org
oratorycenter@gmail.com

TRUST IN GOD'S TIMING

In the context of God securing the rights of His chosen ones who call out to Him, the scripture emphasizes God will bring about justice for His elect who cry out to Him day and night. This is illustrated in Luke 18:7 where it states, "Will not God bring about justice for His elect who cry out to Him day and night?" This verse reassures believers that God is attentive to their prayers and will not delay in fulfilling His promises. The concept of perseverance in prayer is also highlighted as seen in the parable of the persistent widow, which teaches that God listens to those who persistently seek His justice. Overall, this theme encourages believers to trust in God's timing and faithfulness in addressing their needs and rights.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT BEING CATHOLIC?
WHAT IS IT ABOUT YOUR FAITH THAT MAKES
YOU SURE THIS IS THE ONE TRUE FAITH?
WHO INFLUENCED YOU IN YOUR FAITH?
WHAT TRADITIONS OF THE FAITH DO YOU
REMEMBER AND WISH TO SHARE?
ANY OTHER THOUGHTS?

Pass along your answers to me at

BRenaud65@gmail.com

I will list your answers anonymously in a future bulletin. We all have something to share about this beautiful faith . Please consider sharing those thoughts with our parish community to help us all grow in this one body of Christ.

*Rosary
Prayer
Challenge*
ALL INVITED

Please consider joining in the ***Rosary Challenge*** - which began October 1—with parishioners of St. Mary's. This continues throughout the month of October. More information near the bulletin racks. ***Tallied Rosary Sheets*** will be collected the first week-end of November. Thank you.

When you say your rosary,
the angels rejoice, the
Blessed Trinity delights in
it, my Son finds joy in it
too, and I myself am
happier than you can
possibly guess. After the
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass,
there is nothing in the
Church that I love as
much as the rosary.

Our Lady to Blessed Alan de la Roche



There are some profound benefits of praying the Rosary. This 20-minute prayer can transform your life. The Rosary offers countless gifts, from fostering peace and strengthening virtue to deepening your connection with Christ and His Blessed Mother.

Holy Humor

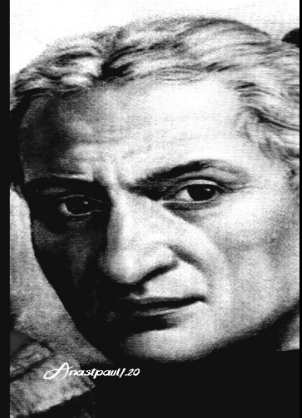


"DENNIS DOESN'T USE INSTRUCTIONS BECAUSE HE CAN'T READ YET. WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE?"

Coffee With the



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ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS
(1604-1775)

St. Paul of the Cross, pray for us!

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Troy West
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Alfredo Orlando Guzman
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Dolores Rothe Dianne Norton
Jim Bond Anna Raines

Our sick:

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Meg Landerville	



As a special intention for this month:

- *We pray for all those who suffer, are imprisoned, or have died for spreading the Gospel. May we be inspired and encouraged by their faith.*
- *We pray that ALL people come to believe that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life and that it is through Him that we come to know the Father.*
- *We pray during this month of the Rosary, all faithful come to realize the power that prayer in sacramentals like the Rosary can provide.*
- *We pray for all the less fortunate, those who are addicted, those suffering because of any evil acts waged against them, and for those who have lost hope because their circumstances.*
- *We pray for an end to all forms of satanism and evil acts, an immediate departure from the culture of death, and for the safety of all those who protect and serve.*
- *We pray for the intercession of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, that she continue to guide us to her son.*
- *We pray for the conversion of all sinners including ourselves.*
- *And we pray **for ALL the souls in Purgatory**, especially those most forgotten.*

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* Our sick or recently deceased can be added to our above lists at any time.

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